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The death of Hon. Salmon P. Chase, late Chief Justice of the United States Supreme court, which occurred at the residence of his son-in-law in New York city, at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 7th inst., calls forth universal expression of sorrow, and the press of the country unites in eulogistic comments of the late Chief Justice, and testimonials of respect to his memory. Mr. Chase was secretary of the Treasury in the Cabinet of President Lincoln and upon him devolved the onerous duties of the successful management of our finance during the war of the rebellion. The very rare ability and the unyielding energy which he displayed in the discharge of the difficult duties of his position, well entitled him to the confidence and gratitude of the people and place his name prominently in the catalogue of great men of that day, among whom were Seward, Stanton and Fessenden, also members of Lincoln's Cabinet, all of whom Mr. Chase survived. The career of Mr. Chase, as Chief Justice, has been comparatively brief, and a portion of this period he has been prevented from the full performance of the functions of that office by his ill-health but in every respect he has been master of his place. In transacting the general business of chief justice, Judge Chase manifested those rare administrative powers which so prominently marked his character and the business of the court under the guidance of his direction has justified the estimate of his abilities which placed him in that most important position. Mr. Chase has served twelve years in the Senate of the United States, coming from Ohio in the year 1849, being the same year that Seward became a member of that House from New York, and but three years subsequent to the first service of Hale of New Hampshire. Mr. Chase was the representative of the Liberty party, so called, and the special advocate of anti-slavery ideas and stood alone the champion of his party in the Senate.

**DEATH OF GOVERNOR ORR.**—Hon. James L. Orr, our Minister to Russia, died suddenly at St. Petersburg, on the 5th inst. Mr. Orr was a native of South Carolina, having been born in the year 1822, at Craytonville. He graduated at the University of Virginia, and adopted the law as a profession. After filling various State offices, he was elected to Congress in 1848 from South Carolina, serving two terms with distinction, and in the 35th Congress was elected Speaker. He was a notorious secessionist during the war, but at its close became "reconstructed" and was received into full fellowship with the administration party. In 1865 he was elected Governor of South Carolina. He was appointed by President Grant, a few months since, to the Russian mission, and had been at his post but a short time when death claimed him.

The Vermont Farmer published at St. Johnsbury, we consider a first-class agricultural paper, fully meeting the wants of the farmers in this section, and doing real good in its sphere. We would be glad to see its circulation extended in this county, and cheerfully commend it to the attention of the farmers of Essex. Now it being more in the line of an agricultural journal to possess the information we desire, we are constrained to ask of the editor of that paper to tell us whether Vermont as an agricultural State is self-sustaining, or rather, does Vermont produce sufficient for the sustenance of the people of the State? Cutting off all supplies furnished by recourse to markets outside the State, leaving wheat, corn, flour, beef and pork alone, and keeping for home use the products of Vermont, would not a few years find us thin in flesh, and with empty stomachs? Can Vermont offer any inducements to foreign immigration by reason of her agricultural resources or advantages, which can successfully compete with the advantages offered by other sections. If so, what are they? If not, does it not follow that Vermont can not furnish such advantages to the farmers among her own citizens as may be had elsewhere? And since agriculture is the base and foundation of real prosperity and success to any State or country, is it not true that as a State we are on the retrograde movement, instead of advancing? With the mighty tribute we are yearly paying to the western farmers, and the transportation lines to the western farms, for the absolute necessities of life, the funds of the people are being exhausted, the value of property is depreciating, and the chances of future prosperity as a State are sadly diminishing. The amount of money

yearly sent from the country villages and towns of Vermont to western markets to pay for the articles of food for which we must hereafter and do now depend on the western prairies to supply us with, is enormous. If the territory of Vermont can not sustain and feed its population, why seek to discourage the emigration of the young men of Vermont to the more fertile lands in the west? If it can, why do we see the continuous streams of farm productions from the west coming into this State, and the similar stream of money going from this State in payment for our food.

### MEN AND THINGS

Mark H. Dunnell, the Minnesota Congressman who tried with poor success to command a Maine regiment in the war, lately sent \$75 of his back pay to the pastor of the Baptist Church at Owatonna, Minn., with a letter in the Butler vein, saying it was the clergyman's share of the pay, but the minister returned it, saying he could not share in stolen money.

The Arlington Street Society has, by unanimous vote, increased the salary of the Rev. F. W. Ware, its pastor, from \$2000 to \$2500. If the increase dates back for a year, and Mr. Ware takes it, he will be a thief.—See Bedford Mercury.

No sir, he won't. Not many men would be so befogged, even by studying Congressional ethics, as to ask such a question. But, if Mr. Ware had the right of naming his own salary, had come here and agreed to work for \$6000, had at the end of two years raised his own pay to \$7500 and had also put \$3000 in his pocket for the two years' work he had finished, then some faint suspicion as to the propriety of his dealings might possibly have been awakened. Can the Mercury comprehend the difference?

If Schuyler Colfax should die his pastor would, of course, hold him up to the world as an example of truth and rectitude, a man with no small virtues, and altogether a second George Washington. Then if we had his funeral sermon and Oakes Ames' bound up in one volume, what a valuable gift book for youth it would be. Why can't we bury a man without extolling him up to the skies? There is no reason to believe it will help the departed, and it isn't putting compliments where they will do the most good.—Boston Herald.

We believe in the above sentiment, only a little more so. The sneak thief who pilfers from his neighbors, the hen roost or clothes-line, shows the same proclivities undeveloped by education and opportunity, but still upon less base principle, because he knows that detection will ensure punishment and still has courage to take the risk. The defaulting bank cashier expects from his stealings to refund a part, sometimes as much as, half to compound the felony, but our unworthy representatives first legalized their act by use of the power delegated to them by our votes, then quietly stole away, without thought of punishment or compounding by a return of part of the ill-gotten gains. The sneak thief and defaulter might do the same had they the opportunity, but it is a depth of moral depravity we will not charge upon them lest we contradict the old adage that "there is honor among thieves."

**THE VERMONT CENTRAL "RING."**—The investigation into the affairs of the Vermont Central Railroad shows pretty conclusively that the management of this road has been fully "up to the times." Neither the Union Pacific nor the Erie can show more ingenious devices for enriching a "ring" at the expense of the stockholders. The St. Albans Foundry Co., the National Car Co., the Montreal and Vermont Junction Railroad and the Sullivan Railroad were the instruments used by the "ring," very much to their own profit, but to the heavy loss of the Vermont Central and its confiding stockholders. To keep all these wheels moving there seems to be little doubt that money has been freely expended upon members of the Legislature, and free passes have been scattered with great liberality wherever influence was to be gained. Ex-Gov. Smith seems to be worthy to take his place in history with the other distinguished ringmasters of this wonderful age.

**THE ROADSIDE MURDERS.**—A horrible story of wholesale murder and robbery comes from a little town called Cherryvale, on the Leavenworth, Lawrence and Galveston Railroad in Southern Kansas. Two brothers named Bender, kept a small hotel near the outskirts of the village, and it appears that for some months past they have been in connection with a band of accomplices committed a number of murders for the purpose of robbery, their last victim being a Dr. W. H. Richardson, and forty of the workmen were in the pit when the explosion occurred. The fire, up to 9 o'clock, p. m. of that day was still raging, through every effort had been made to put it out, all efforts were made to rescue the men, but without avail and it is believed that all have perished. The people for miles around rushed to the scene of the disaster where a most heart-rending scene occurred, mothers, wives, sisters, children and friends crowded around the burning pit mourning the terrible fate of those below, their cries being heard for a long distance.

In the discussion of the late, or rather present, troubles between the Western farmers and the railroads, we have had occasion to refer to the extensive and powerful organization of agriculturalists known as the "Patrons of Husbandry," which now wields an influence stronger than either existing political party in several of the more important States.—Indeed, its growth has been so rapid and its platform so popular that there are not wanting those who can see in its incipient movements the germ of a new political power. Primarily, it was nothing more than a secret, co-operative, industrial and literary association, the benefit of which not only the farmer, but his wife and family, alike enjoyed. By its means, middlemen were done away with, thus making a reduction of expense upon every article purchased, whether in the line of luxury or necessity.—Early in 1868, the order was formed and its general plan elaborated by a number of the prominent agriculturists of Minnesota.

The first lodge, or "grange," was organized in Itasca, in that State; a few months later, two or three each in Wisconsin and Illinois. For four years the order made little headway, and at the close of the year 1871 there was not in the whole West more than 60,000 members. The seed had been carefully sown, however, and by degrees the people began to see the benefits accruing from the system pursued by the granges, both in a business and social point of view. They saw that the patron could live at least ten per cent. cheaper than the outsider, while he was enabled to purchase his farming utensils and machinery at a discount of at least twenty per cent. from the prices paid by others. They saw, too, that the organization must sometime become a power in the land, and that it was far better to be for it than against it, or even indifferent to it. Certain local causes, which are apparent to all who have marked the current of Western events for the past year or two, added in giving a sudden and strong impetus to the movement. To-day, the order exists in nineteen different States, and numbers nearly half a million members. There is, of course, a grand head, to which the granges of all the states are subordinate. It is styled the National Grange, and meets every two years.

State granges are required to meet every month, or oftener, if occasion require. In these last, women, as well as men, are admitted to all the degrees, which are four in number, and hold office the same. The fifth degree is conferred upon men only, and is peculiar to the State granges. Those only are eligible who have served as masters of subordinate bodies. The sixth degree is conferred only on members of the council of the national grange. This council is composed of masters and past masters of the state granges. The council meets once in every year. The seventh is the highest degree to which any patron can attain. It is conferred only on members of the national senate, which is composed of members of the council who have served one year in that body. The functions of the council and senate are similar to those of Representatives and Senators in legislative bodies. The supreme executive authority in the order is lodged in the master of the national grange; but each subordinate grange has its own master, overseer, lecturer and officers. The halls or rooms used for the meetings of many of the subordinate granges are elegantly fitted up, and furnished with every incentive to attendance. Libraries—some of them numbering thousands of volumes—pianos, pictures, chess-boards, and, in fact, everything that may serve to amuse and instruct, are the almost invariable concomitants of these places. Private concerts and social parties are of frequent occurrence, the very intimacy thus engendered rendering the bond more firm, and the action of the organization more combined and powerful.

By recent telegrams we learn that a disaster happened to the Arctic Expedition under Capt. Hall, and a number of his men are lost. Capt. Hall himself died on the 8th of October, 1871, of apoplexy. A portion of the crew got separated from the vessel and after existing for months on an iceberg, were picked up by the Steamer Tigris in a half famished condition. They arrived at St. Johns on the 9th.

Dispatches from Rome dated the 13th inst. state that the Pope was very feeble, and worse than on the preceding day. This was his 81st birthday but he was not able to give audience to the deputations which called at the Vatican to tender their congratulations.

A despatch from San Francisco dated the 13th, says that the Modocs are twenty five miles from the scene of the last fight, closely pursued by the troops and Warm Spring Indians.

A man named Tighe, has been arrested in New York, charged with being the murderer of Goodrich; the evidence against him is said to be conclusive.

Report credits Mr. Philatus Sawyer of Oshkosh, Wis., with having first put his back-pay into government bonds and then put the bonds in the fire—thereby wiping out just so much of the public debt.

### DIED.

In Bloomfield March 21, Mrs. Judith Foss, wife of Stephen F. Foss, aged 78 years.

In Bloomfield April 25th, Stephen F. Foss, aged 80 years.

In Lancaster May 9, of Paralysis, Alphaeus Hutchins, aged 82 years. A soldier in the war of 1861.

In Lancaster May 9, Daniel Smith, aged 7 years.

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This Company insures only detached dwellings and farm property, is conducted on the Mutual plan, and has proved a safe, cheap and desirable medium of insurance.

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